

Reducing Plagiarism

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Content and Objectives

1. Educating regarding plagiarism.
2. Tools (Turnitin).
3. Practice tests.



Plagiarism Tutorial (Indiana University)

What is Plagiarism at Indiana University?

A Short Quiz and Concept Lesson by [Ted Frick](#)

In the *Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct*, the Indiana University Faculty Council indicates that students may be disciplined for several different kinds of academic misconduct, which include: cheating, fabrication, plagiarism, interference, and violation of course rules.

In particular, the Faculty Council states the following (2005):

*3. Plagiarism.

Plagiarism is defined as presenting someone else's work, including the work of other students, as one's own. Any ideas or materials taken from another source for either written or oral use must be fully acknowledged, unless the information is common knowledge. What is considered "common knowledge" may differ from course to course.

a. A student must not adopt or reproduce ideas, opinions, theories, formulas, graphics, or pictures of another person without acknowledgment.

b. A student must give credit to the originality of others and acknowledge an indebtedness whenever:

1. Directly quoting another person's actual words, whether oral or written;
2. Using another person's ideas, opinions, or theories;



Plagiarism Tutorial (University of Southern Mississippi)

Welcome to the Plagiarism Tutorial

University Libraries, The University of Southern Mississippi

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The following tutorial was adapted from Robert A. Harris's book *The Plagiarism Handbook: Strategies for Preventing, Detecting, and Dealing with Plagiarism*, Los Angeles, CA: Pycroak Publishing, 2001:

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2. [What is Plagiarism?](#)
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5. [Paraphrasing and Summarizing](#)

Plagiarism is a serious academic offense!

The University of Southern Mississippi's student handbook outlines the consequences for plagiarism:

"When cheating is discovered, the faculty member may give the student an **F on the work involved or in the course**. If further disciplinary action is deemed appropriate, the student should be reported to the dean of students. In addition to being a violation of academic honesty, cheating violates the code of student conduct and may be grounds for **probation, suspension, and/or expulsion**." (USM Student Handbook, 2002-2003)

When a student avoids plagiarizing someone else's work, she or he doesn't just avoid doing something wrong. By correctly citing other people's works and ideas, a student has also agreed to engage in the kind of scholarly communication that is part of academic life. Citing another person's words is a way of

Content and Objectives

4. Techniques or ways to reduce.
5. Common problems and instances of cheating.



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Articles

Actions Do Speak Louder than Words: Deterring Plagiarism with the Use of Plagiarism- Detection Software

<http://www.apsanet.org/imgtest/PSDec01BraumoellerGaines.pdf>

In the spring semester of 2000, Bear Braumoeller, an assistant professor of government at Harvard University and Brian Gaines, an associate professor of political science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) began their plagiarism study involving UIUC students taking Political Science 100: Introduction to Political Science. The study details Braumoeller and Gaines' experience with the Essay Verification Engine, EVE, which they used to detect instances of plagiarism among the students.

Anti-Plagiarism Experts Raise Questions about Services with Links to Sites Selling Papers

<http://chronicle.com/free/2002/03/2002031201t.htm>

Jeffrey R. Young addresses the issue of plagiarism detection services, like PlagiServe and EduTie.com having business connections to term paper mills. The background article, also by Young entitled "The Cat and Mouse Game of Plagiarism Detection," can be found at <http://chronicle.com/weekly/v47>, subscribed to *The Chronicle of Higher Education* to access.

Anthropologist at German University Resigns Amid Allegations that He Falsified Data (must be subscribed to *The Chronicle of Higher Education* to access)

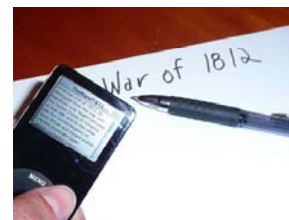
Examples of Challenges

1. Coke bottle example.
2. Dummy in Michigan example.

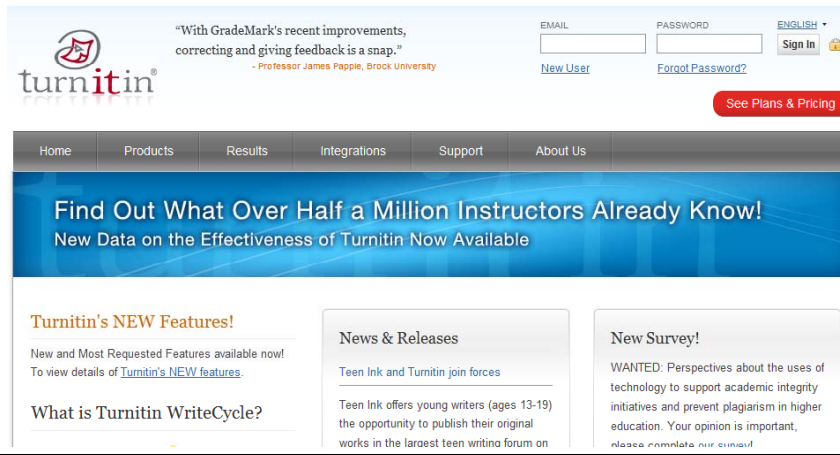


Final Advice

1. Consider using technology like Turnitin;
2. Make course announcement regarding plagiarism.
3. Explain instances of detection in prior courses and consequences.



Detection Software: Turnitin.com



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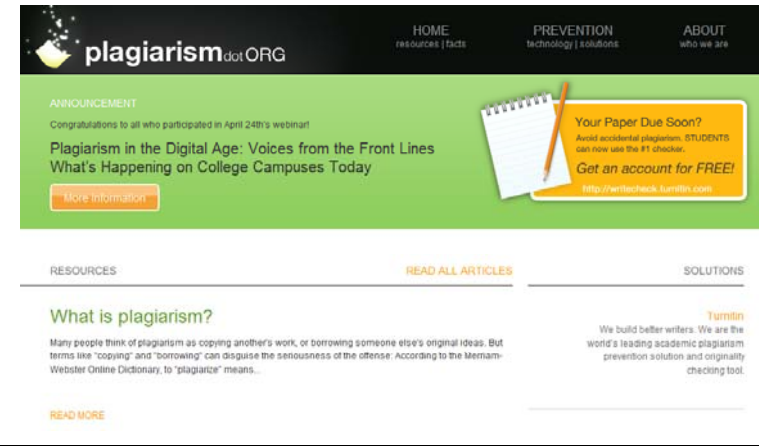
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What is plagiarism?
Many people think of plagiarism as copying another's work, or borrowing someone else's original ideas. But terms like "copying" and "borrowing" can disguise the seriousness of the offense. According to the Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary, to "plagiarize" means...

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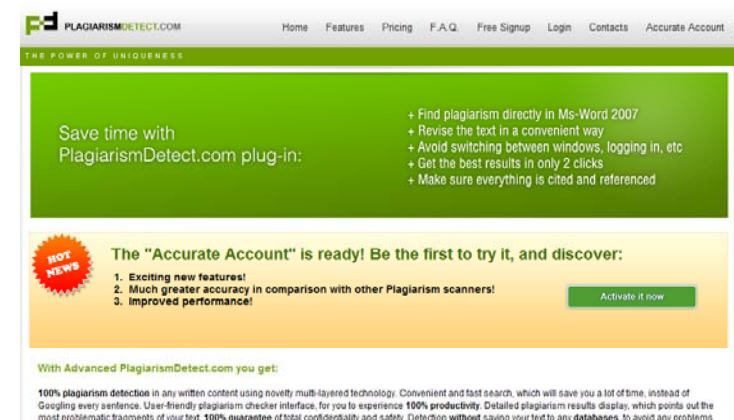
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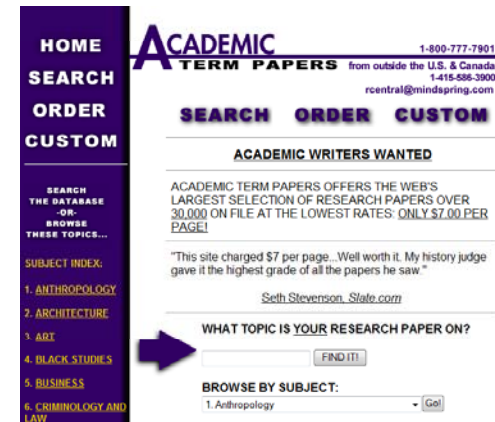
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Final Advice

4. Check out cheating sites (like Academic Term Papers.com).
5. Vary your exams.
6. Have students take an oath of not cheating.



Online Cheat Sites: Academic Term Papers



Online Cheat Sites: CheatHouse.com



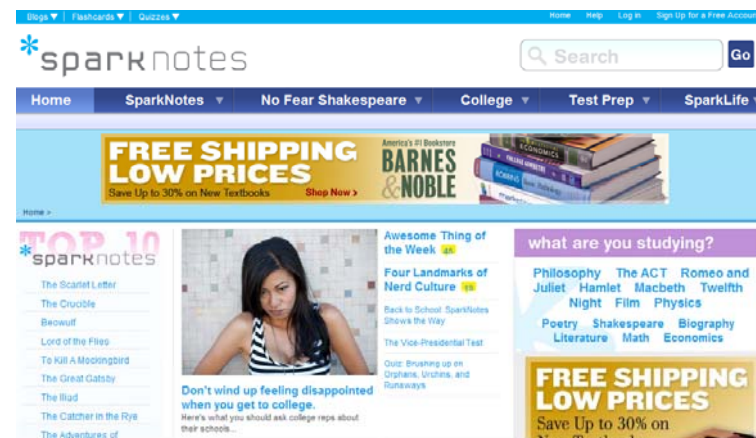
NoCheaters.com (helping "honest students")



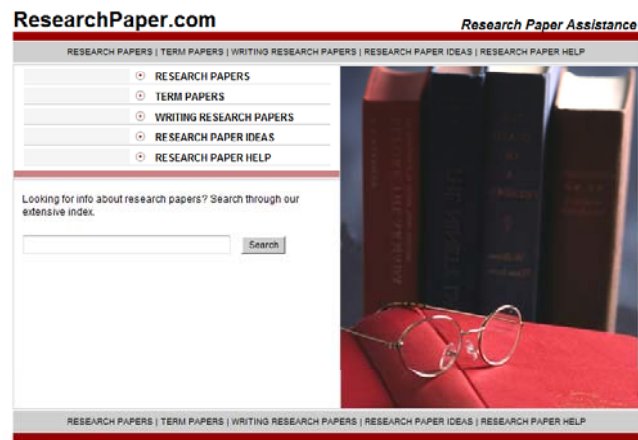
Online Cheat Sites: SchoolSucks.com



Online Cheat Sites: SparkNotes



Online Cheat Sites: ResearchPaper.com



Online Cheat Sites: OtherPeoplesPapers.com



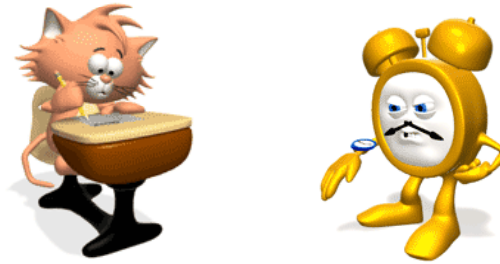
Other Online Cheat Sites

- MegaEssays.com
- MyEssays.com
- PinkMonkey.com
- Free Essay Network 



Final Advice

7. Cut and paste items suspected of cheating into Google for detection.
8. Time your exams.



Final Advice

9. Perhaps encourage collaboration on exams or open book exams.
10. Have proctored exams.
11. Require a security code for the exam.



Final Advice

12. Consider synchronous testing.
13. Make exams so hard no one would cheat for you.
14. Allow or disallow retakes.



Final Advice

15. Get early writing samples from students.
16. Have computer software randomly select items from an item pool and vary the sequence of items in answer list.



May these ideas help you reduce online plagiarism

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